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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on June 6, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is not clear whether the submitted amendment reflects the claims of the present invention. Amended claim 1 omits the limitation of the recitation of claim 1, lines 3-4 of the previous claim, and there is no indication whether applicants intended to delete this limitation. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

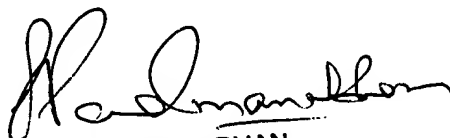
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